

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for evaluating transactions for suspicious activity, the method comprising:

providing a reference designator list, wherein the reference designator list includes at least a subset of information available from a first transaction system that is associated with suspicious activity;

evaluating a first transaction associated with the first transaction system using the reference designator list to detect suspicious activity; and

evaluating a second transaction associated with a second transaction system using the reference designator list to detect suspicious activity.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subset of information is a first subset of information, the method further comprising:

receiving a second subset of information from the first transaction system; and incorporating the second subset of information into the reference designator list.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, the method further comprising:

receiving a third subset of information from the second transaction system; and incorporating the third subset of information into the reference designator list.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the incorporating the second subset of information into the reference designator list comprises:

creating a new reference designator;

associating the second subset of information with the new reference designator; and

adding the new reference designator to the reference designator list.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises a telephone number.

6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises a credit card number.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises a name.

8. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises an address.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first transaction system is a system for analyzing authorization requests, and wherein the authorization request is received via a telephone call.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first transaction system:
receives an authorization request at a receiving center, wherein the authorization request is associated with a request to charge a credit account;
determining an origin of the authorization request; and
comparing the origin of the authorization request with the information point in the reference designator list.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first transaction system:
receives an authorization request at a receiving center, wherein the authorization request is associated with a request to charge a credit account;
determining an origin of the authorization request;
investigating the origin of the authorization request, wherein it is determined that the authorization request is suspicious; and
providing the origin of the authorization, wherein the origin of the authorization comprises at least a portion of the subset of information and is incorporated into the reference designator list.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the origin of the authorization request is a telephone number associated with a location from which the authorization request is initiated.

Claims 13-20 (Canceled).